

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EEC, PO

SUBJ: FONMIN WANTS FULL EC MEMBERSHIP

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 0779, (B) EC BRUSSELS 0545

1. EC MEMBERSHIP NOW: PRESS REPORTS THAT EC  
FONMINS WERE DIVIDED OVER PORTUGUESE ENTRY AT JAN 18  
EC COUNCIL MEETING SPARKED THE FOLLOWING REACTIONS  
FROM PORTUGUESE FONMIN MEDEIROS FERREIRA:

-- ON JAN 20, FERREIRA RESPONDED THAT PORTUGAL  
WOULD NOT ACCEPT BEING THE "EC'S POOR RELATION." HE  
SAID THAT THE EC WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE IF IT WISHED  
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TO BE A RICH MAN'S CLUB OR THE COHESIVE ORGANIZATION  
OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT  
PRIME MINISTER SOARES'S UPCOMING VISIT TO EUROPEAN  
CAPITALS MIGHT ELIMINATE DIFFICULTIES REGARDING  
PORTUGUESE MEMBERSHIP.

-- ON JAN 26, FERREIRA SAID PORTUGAL WOULD ONLY

ACCEPT FULL EC MEMBERSHIP. HE EXCLUDED THE  
POSSIBILITY OF ASSOCIATE STATUS. FERREIRA SAID THAT  
PORTUGAL WOULD PRESENT ITS FORMAL APPLICATION  
FOLLOWING SOARES'S EUROPEAN TRIP.

2. COMMENT: MEDEIROS FERREIRA IS STICKING TO THE  
SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT STRATEGY OF FORCING THE EC  
TO MAKE A POLITICAL DECISION ON FULL PORTUGUESE  
MEMBERSHIP. THE GOP DOES NOT INTEND TO BE DISCOURAGED  
FROM PRESSING ITS CASE BY THE NEGATIVE SIGNALS  
FROM SOME EC COUNTRIES.  
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